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Jacob Jones of Clifton, has been taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, suffering from concussion of the brain. He slipped from some scaffolding while repairing a barn on Monday last and has been unconscious ever since. The physicians are somewhat puzzled at his long stupor and hold out small hopes of recovery.

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The logging camp of the West brothers at Clatsop which has been idle the past month will resume work next week.

According to a San Francisco dispatch received yesterday, Captain H. Griffiths, master of the bark Kaluani, died on board the vessel last Saturday when she was at a point 400 miles off Cape Blanco on the way from Seattle to Honolulu. Stomach trouble was the cause of death. Chief Officer Wallace took charge of the ship and steered a course for San Francisco to land the captain's body. Captain Griffiths was one of the best known and most capable master mariners sailing out of this port, having been on the coast for more than 40 years.

Much better progress is now being made on the Hume mill, and work there is being rushed. It will be four or five months before the mill is ready for operation, however. Some two weeks ago an ordinance was introduced at the council for the vacation of the foot of a street in Alderbrook for the benefit of Mr. Hume, but definite action was deferred until the other interested parties could be interviewed. The matter was not brought up at the last meeting of the council, presumably for the reason that the land owners have not yet been heard from.

The unsystematic methods often followed by well meaning people in giving to the needy is aptly illustrated in a case that has just been brought to light. A family living near Oregon City were burned out by the forest fires which raged a few months ago, losing in the flames their entire effects. A lady solicitous only for the good of the sufferers at once apprised Portland friends of their plight and a good sized box of goods was forwarded to the burnt district. Besides a quantity of misfit clothing and disused cooking utensils the box contained 27 pairs of baby shoes and 16 straw hats. This is about as ridiculous an incident as when a destitute family in this city recently received from local philanthropists four cradles and a number of tin washboilers.

The result of the legislative contest between Messrs. Megler and Harrington is still in doubt, although the chances seem to favor the success of the former. All the precincts in Wahkiakum county have been heard from except Deep River. Harrington thus far has a lead of seven votes. The Mayflower came over from Deep River last night, but Captain Picknell was unable to state the result of the count. Several of the Mayflower's passengers were also seen, but they could give no information. Nominally Deep River is strongly enough republican to insure the election of Megler. Harrington, however, is very popular and it is just possible that the republican vote at Deep River may not be great enough to pull Megler through. Captain Picknell said he heard yesterday that Deep River has cast 43 votes and that Megler had received 40 of them, but this was probably an exaggeration. It is thought by those who appear to be posted that Megler will win out by 10 or 15 majority.

Some idea of the increase in the population of the eastern portion of the city can be gained from the school statistics for that end of the town. Eleven years ago the Adair school district, including all that portion of the city now made up of the Adair and Alderbrook districts, had a school enrollment of 75. At present the enrollment of the two schools is about 280, an increase in 11 years of more than 300 percent. The other schools have shown wonderful increases, but the showing in East Astoria is far ahead of that elsewhere in the city. The rapid increase in the number of pupils has caused a serious crowding in the city schools, and there is little prospect of immediate relief. The crowding is particularly noticeable in the third and fourth grades, the number of pupils in those departments being much greater this year than last. At McClure school there are about 40 pupils each in the third, fourth and fifth grades, and the teachers are unable to do justice to their classes, no matter how much extra time they devote to them. At Taylor school one new room will shortly be opened, but this will not afford much relief. The high school is also crowded and it has become necessary to hear some of the classes in the halls. The total school enrollment of the city is about 1300.

The vast hemlock forests of Clatsop county will probably soon be tapped for an oriental supply, as there promises to be a heavy demand for this class of timber in the far east. R. B. Folger, formerly a Portland merchant, but now a Manila business man, is on the coast for a short visit. In speaking of the outlook for hemlock, Mr. Folger said: "The army in the Philippines has been using hemlock lumber for the past three years. For a year and a half they have used a large amount of it in the erection of quarters and there is also some of it sold on the Manila markets. The result is, it has been ascertained, that it is the only soft wood that will withstand the attacks of the white ant, or wood eating ant, as it is commonly called. One of the first buildings erected with hemlock lumber was in the San Manuel district of Manila. That was about three years ago and today it is in as good a state

of preservation as it was the day it was put up. In fact, it seems to stand the weather better than any other class of soft lumber. These ants infest all parts of the island in millions and live on rotten and soft woods. They bore into the lumber in a thousand places and it is but a short time until the board is worth nothing and has no supporting strength. The army sought to get lumber that would resist these attacks and hemlock was tried with the result that there will be a large amount of this class of lumber used there in the future."

**PERSONAL MENTION**

J. A. France is here from Tacoma.

A. Becker is in the city from Portland.

C. H. Thomas, a Portlander, is in town.

R. Rierson is in the city from Nehalem.

S. Wylie, of Nasel, Washington, is in the city.

T. P. West was in the city yesterday from Clatsop.

Bert Oakman, of Fort Canby is an Astoria visitor.

Mrs. C. C. Clark of Seaside, visited the city yesterday.

Miss L. Hodes of South Bend, was in the city yesterday.

Master Fish Warden VanDusen has returned from Salem.

J. H. Ellerby visited the city yesterday from South Bend.

Mrs. J. H. Johansen arrived in the city yesterday from Seaside.

E. A. Hackett visited the city yesterday from the Lewis and Clark.

Captain N. H. Weber visited the city yesterday from Eagle Cliff.

E. N. Zeller arrived in the city yesterday from Portland enroute for Seaside.

Mrs. E. C. Jeffers of the Lewis and Clark, was doing shopping in the city yesterday.

Ray Jones, the famous bean brummel of Nehalem, is calling on his friends in the city.

Perry and Ben Olsen passed through the city last evening from the West Side enroute for Little Falls, Washington.

Miss Nina Hansen passed through the city yesterday to make a brief visit with her people at Little Falls, Washington. Miss Hansen lives at Warrenton.

**MARINE NOTES**

The four masted schooner G. T. Olsen arrived in yesterday from San Francisco to load lumber.

The schooner Waetherwax with lumber for California passed out yesterday. The vessel carries 500,000 feet.

The coasting steamer Alliance arrived in yesterday from San Francisco and coast points. In the afternoon the boat left up for Portland.

It is reported that a number of the crew have deserted from the British ship County of Roxburgh which is discharging its cargo at the quarantine station and that in consequence the work is greatly hindered.

During a heavy blow yesterday the barkentine Echo dragged her anchor from her berth near the Knapperton mill to a short distance below on the rocks near North Shore. Before any damage could be done to her the steamer Mayflower put to her assistance on her return trip from Deep river and getting a line aboard managed to tow the helpless craft back to her former anchorage. Had the steamer not put in an appearance when she did it is very likely the barkentine would have been seriously injured by pounding on the rocks.

**REALTY TRANSFERS.**

Fritz W. Larsen to Aileen Gladys Lourel—lots 7 and 8 in block 5 Astoria addition to Warrenton . . . 1

George D. Connor and wife to Thomas Corbett—southwest 1-4 of sw 1-4 of section 28; west half of northwest 1-4 of section 33 township 6 north range 7 west . . . 700

George H. Mendell and wife to John Adair Mendell—block 72 Adairs . . . 1

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